IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Randall S. HICKLE Filed : October 3, 2003

Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING ORTHOGONALLY

REDUNDANT MONITORING IN A SEDATION AND ANALGESIA

SYSTEM

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Examiner : Catherine WITCZAK

Docket No. : 82021-0045

Customer No. : 24633

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response and Amendment in response to the Office Action dated **February 8, 2008** in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months		Fee for			
Requested		Extension of Time			
	first month	\$	120.00/	60.00	
	second month	\$	460.00/	230.00	
\boxtimes	third month	\$1	,050.00/	525.00	

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 1,050.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17	MINUS	20	= 0	X 50/25 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X 210/105 =	\$ 0.00
Third Month Extension of Time						\$ 1,050.00
SUB-TOTAL						\$ 0.00
Reduce by ½ for Small Entity						\$.00
TOTAL					\$ 1,050.00	

	No additional fee is required.
	A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
\boxtimes	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$1,050.00.
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
	Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
	Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
	Respectfully submitted

Respectfully submitted,

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